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In the Specification:

On page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

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This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/297,171, filed April 26, 1999, from which priority is claimed under 35 USC §120 and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and add the following new claims:

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--7. (New) A polynucleotide encoding an amino acid sequence of subunit A of an *E. coli* heat labile toxin (LT-A) wherein amino acid Ala-72 in said amino acid sequence is substituted with an arginine residue, or an immunogenic fragment thereof comprising the Ala-72 to arginine substitution and at least 5 amino acids.

8. The polynucleotide of claim 7 further comprising a sequence encoding a second immunogenic antigen.

9. The polynucleotide of claim 8 wherein the second immunogenic antigen comprises a subunit B of an *E. coli* heat labile toxin (LT-B).

10. The polynucleotide of claim 9, wherein the LT-A and LT-B are encoded in a polycistronic unit.

11. An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 7.

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- 12. An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 8.
 - 13. An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 9.
 - 14. An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 10.
 - 15. A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 11.
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- 16. A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 12.
 - 17. A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 13.
 - 18. A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 14.
 - 19. The host cell of claim 15, wherein the host cell is selected from the group consisting of a bacterium, a mammalian cell, a baculovirus, an insect cell and a yeast cell.
 - 20. The host cell of claim 19, wherein the host cell is *E. coli*.
 - 21. The host cell of claim 19, wherein the host cell is a mammalian cell.
 - 22. The host cell of claim 19, wherein the host cell is an insect cell.
 - 23. The host cell of claim 19, wherein the host cell is a yeast cell.
 - 24. The host cell of claim 19, wherein the host cell produces the amino acid sequence intracellularly.